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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Toshiharu KAJITA  
BALL SCREW  
**Assignee: NSK LTD.**  
Our Ref. Q67077

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including twenty-one (21) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, three (3) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	16 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from November 7, 2000, and September 27, 2001, based on Japanese Patent Application Nos. P. 2000-339362, and P. 2001-298523 respectively. The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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